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SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

An application was filed on September 24, 2003. A Status Inquiry was filed on March 23, 2005. A Status Reply was received on February 27, 2006 indicating an Office Action would issue in approximately thirteen (13) months. According to the USPTO Private PAIR, an Office Action was mailed on September 6, 2007 and returned to the USPTO on September 10, 2007. During a telephone conversation with the Examiner on April 10, 2008 and again on May 19, 2008, he indicated the Office Action would be resent. However, since then applicant has not received the Official Action from the Patent Office regarding the application. Inquiry is made as to when the Action will be forthcoming. Please ensure this application is assigned customer number 23117 and all correspondence is sent to the address below.

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